



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Wortman

Serial No.: 10/615,324

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

For: A HOUSING ASSEMBLY HAVING  
SIMPLIFIED CIRCUIT BOARD  
ASSEMBLY, RETENTION, AND  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION  
FEATURES

Examiner: Levi, D.

Art Unit: 2841

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE  
DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR § 1.321(c))

Dear Sir:

1. Name of Assignee: Hewlett-Packard Co.  
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2. The Assignee certifies to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief that Assignee has the entire right, title, and whole interest in and to the above referenced patent application, and represents that the undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the above-referenced Assignee.

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3. On information and belief, a copy of an assignment or other documents that evidences placement of title of the above-referenced Application in the Assignee is recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at:

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A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is filed herewith regarding the above and establishing the right of the Assignee to take action in the above referenced patent application.

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The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of the prior United States Patent No. 6,304,456 (Claims 1-14 of the above referenced application) and prior United States Patent No. 6,647,618 (Claims 15-22 of the above referenced application) forming the basis of the double patenting rejection is hereby disclaimed except as provided below, and it is agreed that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for, and during, such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to prior United States Patent No. 6,304,456 (Claims 1-14 of the above referenced application) and prior United States Patent No. 6,647,618 (Claims 15-22 of the above referenced application); this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, disclaimant does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior United States Patent No. 6,304,456 (Claims 1-14 of the above referenced application) and prior United States Patent No. 6,647,618 (Claims 15-22 of the above referenced application) in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued in any matter or is terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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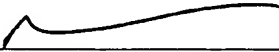
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 3/31/05



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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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